

Use of English

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IV. Find one word which is appropriate for all three gaps in each of the following sentences. (10 points)

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Writing (50 points)

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Key

I. Fill-in

1. of
2. from
3. how
4. by
5. which
6. available
7. on
8. used
9. out
10. it
11. which
12. enough
13. addition
14. as
15. long

II. Word formation

1. importance
2. funding
3. competitive
4. numerous
5. advancement
6. formative
7. instinctive
8. bilingual
9. converse
10. ease

III. Rephrase

1. I couldn't overcome my fear when I worked out what had occurred
2. he seems to have forgotten about the meeting again.
3. you can see that a great deal of effort went into the school play.
4. they will consider you for promotion after you have worked here for two years.
5. not have turned up out of the blue

IV. One word only:

1. fell
2. small

3. pay
4. bases
5. family